

AK fish consumption rates

Jill Gable to: Angela Chung, William Beckwith

12/14/2012 01:23 PM

Hi Angela and Bill,

You guys probably already know about this, but wanted to pass it on just in case.

jill

ADEC Interest in Cook Inlet Subsistence Consumption: The Seldovia Village Tribe is conducting a baseline assessment of tribal subsistence consumption rates, patterns, and preparation of anadromous and resident fish species and other subsistence resources in the native villages of Seldovia, Port Graham, Nanwalek, and Tyonek around Cook Inlet, Alaska. This study, funded through an FY12 IGAP Special Project grant, is modeled after the CRITFC survey. The Tribal Trust and Assistance Unit (TTAU) expects to receive a draft report by the end of the year. The tribes hope to follow-up with a second phase project to assess contaminant levels in the seafood. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's (ADEC) Water Quality Program contacted TTAU to inquire about the project. ADEC has identified fish consumption as a high priority for this triennial review period and is interested in data on tribal fish consumption in Alaska. ADEC has been tracking the fish consumption rate/water quality standards issues in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and is aware of the proposed IGAP-funded tribal fish consumption survey proposed for Idaho. ADEC is interested in exploring funding options for this work in Alaska. TTAU will provide ADEC with an abstract of the Seldovia project, links to EPA's 2003 Assessment of Contaminants in Cook Inlet and ATSDR's 2009 Cook Inlet Health Consultation, and appropriate contacts Region 10 OWW and OEA.

Jill Gable, Watershed Unit
US EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Ave., Suite 900 (OWW-134)
Seattle, WA 98101-3140
(206) 553-2582, (206) 553-0165 (fax)
gable.jill@epa.gov